

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 4018**

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TO:	The Honorable Joe E. Brown, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Representative Merrill	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	Joint Resolution
SUBJECT:	Strategy to Minimize Mercury use in Priority Products		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 4018 is a Joint Resolution calling for the Department of Health & Environmental Control to prepare a report that summarizes available information on mercury in off-the-shelf measuring devices, switches and relays, a strategy to eliminate or minimize mercury use in such products, and a summary of actions taken by other states to minimize or eliminate mercury use in products.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department will experience some costs associated with researching and writing the report, but such costs are expected to be minimal and will be absorbed by the agency.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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